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A GOOD THING

Almost every day we read of boys who have broken some law or otherwise brought grief to their parents or trouble to a community. Many such cases the general public never knows anything about. To keep the boy in the right path and to guide him into useful manhood is one of the heaviest tasks of parents.

It is a significant fact that of the many cases of erring boys we read about very few of them belong to the Boy Scouts. Members of this organization are seldom in the juvenile courts and seldom are they truants from school. The training which the Boy Scout gets is one of the strongest antidotes to all the forms of trial and temptation which beset the growing boy. It cannot take the place of the home, but with the proper cooperation from parents the Boy Scout movement will keep the boys straight. Practically every city now boasts its troops of Boy Scouts, and daily demonstrations of its power to make better boys is witnessed. Let's don't overlook the fact that in just a few years the boys of this town are going to be its business men. They're coming on to take our places. So let's encourage them in a Boy Scout troop and in living up to its slogan: "Do a kind act daily."

WHY RUSSIA STARVES

They are dying of starvation so rapidly in some parts of Russia that it is impossible to bury all the dead. The naked bodies are piled one on top of another in long rows. The war was merciful compared with the havoc wrought by the famine that followed control of the country by the Bolsheviks. And it is starvation in a land that formerly not only fed its own people, but had an enormous surplus for feeding the rest of Europe. As Count Ilya Tolstoy says, the peasants have more land than they ever had before, but they are producing only enough to keep them alive, because if they produce more the Red soldiers take it. There would be a revolution, but when can an unarmed and starving populace do against the Bolshevik soldiery? Tolstoy says that Lenin is nearing the end, but he holds out little hope for a change until that tyrant is in his grave. If his purpose has been to cut a figure in history, he has achieved it by methods that make Nero seem like a humanitarian or, at worst, a small-town butcher.

GETTING PUBLICITY

Almost everyone at some time or another has to make use of the local newspaper as a means of securing some sort of publicity. Of course it is the fashion with a good many to insist that they do not like to see their name in print. However, there are times when one cannot help permitting it. If you are active in some work, or there is a wedding or death in the family, the name goes in. So since it is going in it is well to remember that only through your cooperation can it be put in to your complete satisfaction. The right way is to tell the editor or someone connected with the paper all the particulars, or better still, write it out and mail it or send it or take it to the newspaper office. This insures its correct appearance in the paper and prevents just such mistakes as some people contend the newspapers make too often. Co-operate with your home paper; give out items of interest without forcing the news man to get them in a round-about way. And you'll soon see how much more valuable your home paper is to you than you may now consider it.

Work on Skyline boulevard to proceed as far as present funds permit. Public opinion appears to have some weight with the new Highway Commission.

Washington reports a buyers' strike against high prices. There is a buyer's strike every time a buyer refuses to buy until the price comes down to suit him or he rises to the price.

Even the dead are registered as voters in New York. And the votes of the dead are always polled. It is the living deadheads that neither vote nor register.

SALE OF WEAPONS

New York state has in process of enactment a bill governing the sale and possession of revolvers which would allow responsible persons to purchase weapons but make it difficult for crooks to obtain possession of them.

We note that the U. S. Revolver Association, too, is encouraging a law which would make it impossible for a man or woman to purchase a revolver unless they can show the dealer that they are a peaceable, law-abiding citizen, and that possession of the weapon is necessary for their protection. This, they say, would operate to curtail the possession of weapons by persons who have no intention of using them properly.

There seems to be no question but the reckless and indiscriminate use of firearms has become a menace all over America. Reckless use of pistols is claiming a heavy toll, and yet there is no law to prevent anyone who has the price buying a pistol without their intentions being questioned. Laws against carrying concealed weapons have failed. It is going to take other methods to disarm those who have absolutely no business being armed. And it is a problem in which every law-abiding, peace-loving citizen is interested, because none of us are safe so long as irresponsible people can get hold of a pistol any time they want to.

LOOKING BACK

In late April, 100 years ago, the first steamboat on the Upper Mississippi made its maiden trip. It went from St. Louis to Ft. St. Anthony, now Ft. Snelling. The white inhabitants of that region were much excited, and the Indians were terrified, thinking the ship a monster. Today we don't believe there is anyone who fully appreciates the value of that first steamboat trip 100 years ago. It opened up a new and wonderful section to steam navigation, and the changes that have since taken place on that river, the increased prosperity and the development of agriculture for hundreds of miles on each side of it are almost too tremendous for the mind to grasp. In the course of 100 years people are apt to be forgetful of the brave happenings which made it possible. There are few thrills as great today, even considering the airplane. Yet anyone who will try to turn his mind back 100 years will get some idea of how far we've traveled in that time.

UNCLE SAM'S DEMAND

Nearer and nearer draws the day of reckoning up what you owe Uncle Sam as his share of your last year's income. Other creditors may be asked to wait, but he fixes the day on which you must pay or take the consequences. To many it is not so much a matter of paying as of knowing how to make out a return, and for these The Herald is arranging all possible assistance by publishing the articles furnished by Revenue Collector Goodcell. In these articles he explains the various intricacies of the schedules.

CURRENT COMMENT

Los Angeles judge suggests that speeders be permitted to pay their fines a dollar down and a dollar a week for twenty-five weeks. All right provided they turn in their machines to the court as security for payment.

Senator Reed leads the filibuster against the ship subsidy bill. Reed is so persistently on the wrong side that many people have come to the opinion that whatever he opposes must be good, and mostly it is.

Immigration law amendment bill reported dead as far as the present session of Congress is concerned. It did seem to have too many good points for an early and favorable consideration.

The Dutch knew too well how to leave well enough alone to be dragged into the Franco-Prussian quarrel. Mediation is a big-power job and the only neutral big enough for it doesn't want it.

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PALOS VERDES DEVELOPMENT NOW ASSURED

First Work to Be Done Near Redondo, Over-looking Ocean

Active development of the Palos Verdes Estates is scheduled to begin immediately. Announcement that the first unit of that big enterprise had been purchased for cash from Frank Vanderlip is promising to stimulate public interest in the project and gain for it new moral support on the part of the public.

This first unit lies near Redondo, on hills overlooking the Pacific ocean to the southward and westward. The State Highway Commission has laid out a scenic boulevard to skirt the cliffs over the ocean at this point.

It was Mr. Vanderlip's original idea, when he purchased the Palos Verdes Hills, to establish there a millionaire's colony.

But Mr. Vanderlip's extensive financial interests in New York and in Europe prevented his carrying out that plan.

However, the plans for the development of the tract for the Palos Verdes Estates as prepared by Frederick Olmsted, noted landscape expert, are declared by Mr. Vanderlip to be ideal.

The high class character of this tract is established by Mr. Vanderlip's announcement that he will build there one of the finest homes in the West.

In this tract there are 16,000 acres of land, extending along the shore from Redondo to San Pedro.

But the merits or the success of the Palos Verdes enterprise do not in any way depend upon the discovery of oil, in the opinion of Mr. Vanderlip.

WESTERN WILL BE PAVED TO MANCHESTER

The long looked for improvement of Western avenue, between Slauson and Manchester avenues, is to be started in two months.

The paving and widening of this stretch completes the last link of paved boulevard between the mountains and the sea.

There will unquestionably be a big advance in values along Western avenue upon the completion of this project, that inevitably follow in the wake of this wester street.

Give a boy all the money he wants and he'll probably live to be 100—for he'll never be worth killing.

Money is so cheap in some European countries that they pay their bills by express instead of by mail.

Another thing about the woman who has a homely husband—she doesn't have to be worried by jealousy.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Security Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. William F. Elliott (also known as W. F. Elliott), Laura Elliott, Jennie L. Perrine, Jacob Perrine, et al., Defendants.
Sheriff's Sale. No. 103993.
Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923, in the above entitled action, wherein Security Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against William F. Elliott (also known as W. F. Elliott), Laura Elliott et al., defendants, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1923, for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-one and 66-100 (\$1361.66) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1923, recorded in Judgment Book 496 of said Court, at page 211, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot Ten (10) in Block Sixty-eight (68) of the Torrance Tract, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 22, Pages 94 and 95 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That, on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Gold Coin of the United States.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1923.

WM. I. TRAEGER,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. OSTERHOLT,
Deputy Sheriff.
H. E. THOMAS,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
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